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Electoral Vote of the Porty-five States of the Union.

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was present.

while the Cores will have his raif at the belt. Greek will have his ra

parted southward. Her instructions were to steer out to see and when beyond the reach of telescopes and search lights to formulate her plans for running the blockade and entering the harbor. All last night the watchers on the veemels kept on the slert for fear the Dolphin would slip by and enter the south channel, it havins bean agreed that in view of the lack of ships to guard both channels the south channel would be the only one open. All through the night the guards paced the decks, the search lights lit up the ocean, but no sign of the Dolphin was to be seen.

General Assignment.

Luling, Texas, February 1e.—R. J. Parcon, doing a general grocery business, and a general grocery business.

to them. Washington, February 10 .- The first pub-

Washington. February 10.—The first public exercises held in connection with the fraction in auguration was held at the capitol today when the two houses of congress joined in the hall of representatives and counted the various electoral vote of the several States. Although the sky was overcast with duil leaden clouds, the weather was pleasant and propitious.

As is usual on state occasions, the public streamed to the capitol in great crowds, but the galleries of the house, except for a small space capable of seating only 200 persons, were strictly reserved for ticket holders, so the stairways and elevators were besieged in vain by the eager multitudes. The tickets had been distributed by the senators and representatives and the spectators consequently constituted a most distinguished assemblage.

Although the ceremonies were not to be-

distinguished assemblage.

Although the ceremonies were not to begin until 1 o'clock the galleries were thrown open to the fortunate possessors of tickets at 10 o'clock and within half an hour all the galleries, except those reserved for the diplomatic corps and the president, were racked to the doors and many ladies in gay tollets were present. The hall made a brilliant setting for the impressive scene. Exactly at 12 o'clock Speaker Reed ascended the restrum and with one sharp rap of his gavel subdued the countless babble of voices.

voices.

Hev. Cowden, the him chaplain, seemed impressed with the spirit of the ocasion, and delivered an impering prayer. As soon as the reading of the journal was becaus the habble broke forth again, only to be interrupted with a sharp round of applause from the republicans as Mc. Dinglev, chairman of the committee on ways and means and the floor leader of the house, walked down the sisle to his seat.



When 'the reading was concluded some reutine matters in which the apertators were in nowine interested was transacted to kill time until the event of the day was due. At 12.56 p. in the house took a recess for five minutes.

In the meantime every seat in the galletres save those reserved for the executive and diplomatic corps was taken. No member of the president's household was in the sallery reserved for him, but the family of vice President Stevenson occupied one of the blush covered bonehes.

The diplomatic gallery was almost empty, only a half dozen foreign representatives being present. They included Viscount Santo Thyrso, the Postumess minimar, Y. Tau, the softwary of the Chinese legation. The dearth of diplomats was accounted for by the fact that many of them were at Charleston, S. C., witnessing the manouvering of the Atlantic blochade sousdron.

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for secretary of the treasury, General Al- waterworks cause

Senator Sherman, the tellers simply althouncing the result after ascortaining by insteaction that they were in due form. The tellers made the announcement in rotation. It fell to the lot of Mr. Blackburn to announce first the eleven votes of Alabama for Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Lodges first announcement was the eight votes of Arkaneas for Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Gotse for Sewall and three for Watson. Mr. Grosvenor announced California's vote, but it was not an unadulterated pleasure, as one of the nine votes went to Bryan. Mr. Richardson's first announcement was the four votes of Colorado for Bryan and Sewall.

South Carolina's vote was counted without interruption. Begresentative Murray who had talked of challenging the vote had left the republican side and was in the result.

At 1.40 p. m. the vice president stated that the counting had closed, and directed the tellers to announce the result. There was a hasty computation by the tellers.

At 1.40 p. m. the vice president stated that the counting had closed, and directed that the counting had cl

ness and would return in five weeks.
"I wish most emphatically to deny the statement that I had a long and secret interview with Mr. Hanna relative to the sugar trust," said Mr. Cockran.

Quick Work. Lebanon, Ky., February 9.-William Black arrived here this morning in charge of fifty troops from the First regiment of Louisyille and was presented in court im-mediately to answer the charge of attempt-ing criminal assault upon the wife of J. D. Clark of this county. The neuro pleaded guilty and at 10:30 o'clock was sentenced to seven years in the profestiary, the max-imum penalty. The soldiers, who were per-sonally commanded by Colonel Castleman, then took charge of the prisoner and left on the 11:30 train for Louisville.

TODAY'S FEATURES. Fosts to pardon Sanguilly.

Application that for an injunction prevent interference by revenue with enevenuents of the Dauntless,

Betancourt and others expelled Foreign. Revious condition of affairs continues to rote, warships gathering.

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wounded by a sheriff's posse near Menord.

and evanes at San Diego.
Calveston making claberate preparations for next week's festivities.
Professor George T. Waston inaugurated as president of the Texas univer-

the somate. Carpenter and Ward given the task of

Cotton futures 8612 points lower; Hous. too mosts like off; middling 6 13-16c All grades of refined sugar advanced Me, Wheat closed at 76 3-5c.

Dealings in the stock market restricted o narrow limits. Sugar dominating the

Steady undertone in bonds. Rattronds.

Large shipments of live stock to be made

om Houston this week. Many improvements to be made on the Houston East and West Texas. The Southern Pacific putting in new

The matter of premiums as offered by different roads. President Roswell G. Miller of the Chiago, Milwaukee and St. Paul dungerously

Alex Terrell gets the death penalty. R. P. Boyce murder case set for today. The case of the Phoenix Lumber com-pany against the waterworks company Entertainment and dance at Turner

Editorial association at the Texas border. President Heuermann on the baseball actions in Texas, Meeting of the citizens' committee to prepare for the reception of the Taxus

Secretary Kidd gives some reasons who the name Buffalo bayou should be re-

A Small Residence.

Cleburne, Texas, February 10.-Last night a residence occupied by S. R. Scaley was destroyed by fire. Residence owned by B. C. Morrison. Insurance \$300 in Northern on house and \$200 on household

# NICARAGUAN

The Consideration of the Bill Has Been Abandoned.

DENUNCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Bankruptcy Bill Was Given the Right of Way.

INVECTIVES AGAINST MORTON.

'assage of the Agricultural Approprintion Bill Made the Basis for Attacks on the Secretary.

Washington, Febraury 10 .- Senator Morgan, the champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced in the zenate today bia abandonment of the measure for the present accelen of congress, and thereupon it was ajor made this move after a protracted consould not be overcome. He gave notice that Morgan bitterly criticized British lating a treaty relative to the canal, as the centur of a Talleyrand or Metternich could

genius of a Telleyrand or Metternich could not stand against the "thimble ringing" of these Republics

The bankrupter bill succeeded to the advantageous position of unfinished business, but the bill wont over until fomoreow. The arricultural appropriation bill was taken un late in the lay and passed. It led to a lively debate, in which becretary Morton was sharply criticised by Senators Vest. Chandler, Tillman and others.

The house bill was passed extending the time for completing with the requirements of the act forteling with the requirements of the act forteling railroad lands. Mr. Mc-liride (Rep.) of Oregon explaining that the bill applied to lands along the Northern Pacific route.

Mr. Tillman (Dem.) of South Carolina called up the bill imiting the effect of the Federal laws as the liquor traffic so as to give each State absolute control of the subject.

Mr. Platt (Rep.) of Connecticut thought it was a measure requiring an explanation, and Mr. Tillinian proceeded to explain it in detail. He said the measure was designed to give each State the right to control the liquor traffic in its own way, without interference from the Federal judiciary

tions of the various courts so as to allow the State to exercise police control of for-eign-made liquor in the States as well as of homerade liquors.

Mr. Mills opposed the bill as a step back-ward allowing, as it does, he said, inter-ference with interstate commerce. He con-sidered it a very langurous precedent. Mr. Vest also opposed it on the same ground. The bill was, he said, intended to maintain the South Cavolina menopoly under the dispensary laws.

dispensery laws. Intended to maintain dispensery laws.
"I openly confess that to be the object," and Mr. Tilman, "three-fourths of our people having expressed the support of the principle."

The discussion was

Calveston making elaborate prepara.

those for next week's festivities.

Professor George T. Winston hauguraled as president of the Texas university.

United States Judge Boarman decides for foreign the city of Austia in the waterworks cause.

Texas Legislature.

Senator Tiliest introduces a bill to govern supreme court opinions, which overnule former decisions.

Schillurne's resolution requiring allens to live in Texas five years before they can vote defeated in the house.

The fellow servant bill still on deck in the canate.

Carponier and Ward given the tark of presenting a substitute fee bill.

Wallace's Johnson grass bill has several amendments tacked on in the house.

The Markets.

Cotton futures 8512 points lower; Hous.

of the canal bill, to which the senate was now invited.

Turning to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle. Mr. Morgan said: "The senator from Ohio will never be able to execute his plan for a freaty of which he so hopefully speaks. And I said to him the other day if he had the geolus of a Metternich and Talleyrand he would be overcome by those little 'thumb-rigging' republics, who will stand ready to conspire with other governments and to circumvent his plans. No, the senator from Ohio, in his new position, will find his efforts brought to naught."

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raught."

The incoming president would have to meet this grave issue, he added. At the basis of the bill was the question of pre-tecting American interests and American citizens. "We are informed that there is to be an extra session of congress." pro-ceeded Mr. Morgan, "and I give notice that

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